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WEATHER

Cloudy, colder with snow flurries tonight. Friday fair.

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RUSSIANS BOMB HELSINKI, HIT HOSPITALS

Hearings Open to Decide Nazis' Status

"BIRTHDAY GIFT" FOR STALIN BECOMES ROUT FOR HIS ARMY

By Geoffrey Cox

WITH THE FINNISH ARMY ON A FOREST ROAD NEAR SALLA, Dec. 21—I stood today among the bodies of a Russian column struck on the flank by Finnish troops and killed in thousands during the "great push" designed to give Josef Stalin a sweeping victory in Finland for a birthday present.

To make this attack the Finns marched throughout Tuesday night on skis through the dense woods of north central Finland.

When they launched the assault, it was swift and sudden and—for the Russians—disastrous.

For more than a mile both sides of the road near Salla were choked with lorries, some of them smashed, the carcasses of horses, abandoned rifles and other war equipment as well as foodstuffs.

At every turn lay figures crumpled in death.

This was where the Russian column had prepared to encamp for the night but had been trapped by Finns waiting in pits at the roadside.

They fired, when the order was given, at practically point-blank range.

BERLIN DISPUTES ARGENTINE ACT

Nazis Claim Graf Spee's Crew "Shipwrecked", Should Be Freed

BERLIN, Dec. 21—The German government lodged a formal protest with Argentina today against internment of the crew of the Admiral Graf Spee, pocket battleship scuttled off Montevideo Harbor after being damaged in a naval battle with three British cruisers.

The protest stated the members of the vessel's crew must be regarded as "shipwrecked" sailors who have reached a neutral country.

On these grounds, Germany contended, the officers and men of the Graf Spee should not be interned.

The German government also established during the World War when the Netherlands, a neutral, did not intern "shipwrecked" crew members of the British cruisers Abukir, Cressy and Hogue, but on the contrary quickly released them from custody.

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POSTOFFICE AT CINCINNATI SETS NEW BUSINESS MARK

CINCINNATI, Dec. 21—An all-time record for a single day's postal receipts—\$63,662—was reported by the Cincinnati post office today.

The figure topped by 8.11 percent the total registered Dec. 20, 1938. Outgoing letter mail jumped to 2,688,400, an increase of 146,500 over Dec. 20, 1938. Incoming mail jumped 60,500 letters over a year ago.

Dairy Cooperative Shows Marked Increase in '39

The volume of products handled by the Pickaway Dairy Cooperative Association showed a marked increase in the year ending Octo-

ber 31 when compared with the previous year.

During the last year butter sales totalled 989,384 pounds compared with 722,100 pounds in 1938. There were 217,623 dozens of eggs handled during the last year, while in 1938 egg sales totalled 182,166 dozens. A total of 111,476 pounds of butterfat was sold in cream.

Lower prices during the last year reduced total sales of the organization. Sales for the last year, department, has been assigned to a new position.

Mr. Florence will patrol state highways throughout the county from midnight until 8 a. m. during bad weather and make reports of ice, snow or hazardous conditions so they may be corrected at once. During periods when the weather is favorable Mr. Florence will work with the maintenance crew.

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577 TAKEN FROM SCUTTLED LINER SAFE IN GOTHAM

Captain Of Columbus Says Craft Was Burned Under "Orders From Berlin"

INTERNMENT NOT LIKELY

German Seaman In Praise Of American Rescue Ship's Crew

NEW YORK, Dec. 21—Ellis Island, gateway to America, today harbored as "distressed seamen" 577 survivors of the German luxury liner Columbus whose fate was to be determined at starting without delay. They had lived through one of epic adventures of the war. They had scuttled and burned their own 32,551-ton ship, the No. 3 Nazi liner, on Tuesday afternoon when she was trapped by a British destroyer in the Atlantic while making a futile attempt to run the allied blockade. They were rescued by the United States cruiser Tuscaloosa and brought to New York last evening. They were fed and comfortably quartered for the night at Ellis Island.

Today the authorities were conducting hearings to determine whether they shall be allowed to remain in the United States for 60 days, be detained as aliens, or interned for the duration of the war.

All Appear Relieved

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The change in weather met the approval of merchants. They reported sales have been good this week and they look for Friday and Saturday to be outstanding days.

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WINTER ARRIVES

Snow Flurries And Major Drop in Temperature Recorded In City

Winter arrived officially Thursday and with it came more snow flurries and forecasts for continued cold temperatures. Fair skies were forecast for Friday.

The temperature dropped to 26 degrees Wednesday night, 14 degrees under the highest recording Wednesday afternoon. Snow flurries Wednesday night and Thursday were too light for a measurement.

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ROBINSON TAKES PLACE ON CIVIL SERVICE BOARD

Mayor W. B. Cady announced Thursday that Ren Mumaw, 506 East Mount Street, has declined appointment as a member of the Civil Service Commission and that Ward W. Robinson, 315 South Pickaway Street, has been named to the position. Mr. Robinson has accepted the appointment. Other members of the commission are James Wickensimer and Harry L. Bartholomew. Two of the members receive salaries of \$45 annually while the third, the secretary, receives \$60. Mr. Bartholomew has been secretary.

Mr. Robinson succeeds James A. McLaughlin whose term expires January 1. Mr. McLaughlin has been in ill health in recent months.

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HIGHWAY WORKER LOOKS FOR DANGEROUS ROADS

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Finn New Member of Sad Club?

Jerzy Potocki Vladimir Hurban

Edgar Froehnke Hjalmar Procope



Falk Konitz

WILL Hjalmar Procope, Finland's minister to the United States, join the membership of the saddest club in Washington, the men without a country? The group, now numbering four, moves about Washington appearing at official functions in the livery of their nations. The club members are Edgar Froehnke, minister from Austria; Falk Konitz, minister from Albania; Jerzy Potocki, ambassador from Poland, and Vladimir Hurban, minister from Czechoslovakia.

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It was claimed that several of the crew were injured when the plane machine-gunned lifeboats and rafts.

In addition, the Swedish steamer Mars was sunk when it struck a mine off the northeast coast of England. Six survivors were rescued but seven other crew members were reported lost.

Meanwhile, the captured German passenger liner Cap Norte arrived in a British port after a journey of almost a month in charge of a British prize crew. The 13,615-ton liner was captured near the West Indies.

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DUCE, HIMMLER IN VISIT

ROME, Dec. 21—Premier Mussolini today received Heinrich Himmler, chief of the Nazi gestapo, in a "long and most cordial" audience.

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BOY, 11, KEPT IN 'IRON LUNG' TWO YEARS, GOES HOME FOR HIS HOLIDAY

CINCINNATI, Dec. 21—Eleven-year-old Larry Moorman is going home for Christmas after spending two years in a Cincinnati hospital, most of that time encased in an "iron lung."

Larry was to ride home in an ambulance today, while a truck was to move his mechanical respirator to his home. The boy now

is able to live outside the "lung" for a certain length of time.

The patient's mother, Mrs. Lawrence Moorman, and members of the family were making great plans for the holiday. Hospital authorities were not certain whether the boy could remain at home after Christmas.

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MOTORIST BRUISED

George Groom, 561 East Main Street, escaped with minor hurts about 9:30 p. m. Wednesday when his car skidded off a highway east of East Ringgold. Mr. Groom continued on to Carmany, near Lithopolis, after the accident.

FINN PURSUIT PLANES FIGHT RAIDING REDS

Surprise Attack On Soviet Advance Guard In Northern Area Brings Great Victory For Defenders, Capital Advises Claim

MOSCOW'S LOSSES TREMENDOUS

Rumors Spread That Voroshilov Is Facing Trouble Because Of Army's Failure; More "Purges" Are Being Disclosed

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 21—Telephone communications with Helsinki were cut off today. The Amsterdam operators said the Helsinki exchange does not answer.

ROME, Dec. 21—Finnish planes flew over the Soviet city of Leningrad today without dropping bombs and without encountering resistance, the Rome radio reported today.

HELSINKI, Dec. 21—Four of Helsinki's leading hospitals, grouped together in a "zone of mercy" on the outskirts of the capital, were hit in the course of two sweeping raids by Soviet war planes today.

HELSINKI, Dec. 21—Soviet airplanes carried out a new bombing raid on Helsinki this afternoon, damaging a hospital on the outskirts of the city during the course of the attack.

Ten bombs were dropped at various places in and about the largely-deserted capital.

One of the huge explosive missiles struck a hospital, but casualties apparently were slight.

Initial reports said that only a single person had been slightly injured in the hospital attack.

The raid was carried out by a score of huge Russian bombing planes, which apparently aimed at least four bombs directly at the hospital.

Windows Smashed

The explosions smashed dozens of windows in the hospital and surrounding buildings. One bomb landed on the roof of a garage, destroying two cars in its interior.

At the moment of their approach, six of Finland's fast pursuit planes took to the skies and engaged the enemy in a prolonged battle. One of the raiders was reported shot down.

The air raid was the first to be carried out on Helsinki proper in many weeks. On several previous occasions, groups of Russian bombers had attempted to approach the capital but were beaten off by Finnish anti-aircraft batteries along the coast.

Fire broke out in the wake of the falling bombs, destroying a small house.

The raiders wheeled away less than two hours after their first approach and visited Tammerfors. There were no details as to damage done there.

Meanwhile, aided by cold and raging snowstorm which hampered enemy operations, Finnish troops launched a surprise attack on the Russian advance guard on the Polar Front, driving the Soviets back from Nautsi—the most southerly point they had reached.

Russian Loss Heavy

Russian losses in men and material were said to have been considerable.

COUNCIL BOOSTS MORGAN SALARY \$400 PER YEAR

Change To Be Effective At Once As Aldermen Suspend Rules

MORE WORK DEMANDED

Supervision Of Disposal Plant In Charge Of Cady's Aide

The salary of Leonard Morgan, East Franklin Street, city service director, was increased from \$1,100 to \$1,500 a year beginning January 1, 1940, by council Wednesday night.

The salary of the service director has been \$1,100 a year. Until in recent months the service director received \$300 a year as health officer. Karl J. Herrmann, safety director, is now the health officer. The supervision of the disposal plant is a new addition to the duties of the service director.

Council passed the ordinance for the salary increase under suspension of rules.

Mr. Morgan became service director last September shortly after L. E. Miller resigned because of ill health. Mayor W. B. Cady announced Wednesday that he had renamed Morgan to serve during his next administration which starts January 1.

Council gave an ordinance to provide an additional operator for the municipal disposal plant a single reading Wednesday night.

The plant has a superintendent-chemist and three regular operators. It has been necessary for some time to employ a fourth man.

PRICES GO UP AT CIRCLEVILLE LIVESTOCK SALE

Prices were higher Wednesday on the Circleville livestock auction as compared with the previous week.

The top on hogs was \$6 as compared with \$5.60 last week. No good cattle were listed in the sale but medium grades were 25 to 75 cents higher. Good steers and heifers sold from \$8 to \$9.15.

Wednesday, December 20, 1939
PICKAWAY LIVESTOCK COOP. ASSOCIATION

Anton and Vard Sales CIRCLEVILLE, OHIO

CATTLE RECEIPTS — 169 head; Good and cattle on sale; Steers and Heifers, \$4.00 to \$5.60; Steers and Heifers, medium to good, \$6.40 to \$7.00; Steers and Heifers, common to medium, \$5.20 to \$6.25; Cows, common to good, \$4.40 to \$5.30; Cows, Canner, common, \$3.65 to \$4.40; Cow and Calf, \$5.15 to \$6.00; Bulls, slaughter, \$6.35 to \$7.85.

HOGS RECEIPTS — 564 head; Good to Choice, 180 lbs. to 220 lbs., \$3.70 to \$6.00; Lights, 140 lbs. to 180 lbs., \$5.60 to \$5.95; Heavyweights, 240 lbs. to 400 lbs., \$5.50; Packing Sow, \$4.40 to \$5.00; 250 lbs. to 290 lbs., \$4.70 to \$4.85; 300 lbs. to 350 lbs., \$4.30 to \$4.65; Pigs, 100 lbs. to 120 lbs., \$5.05 to \$5.85.

CALVES RECEIPTS — J. 41 head; Good to Choice, \$3.00 to \$11.00; Medium to good, \$4.00 to \$5.35; Culls to Medium, \$5.70 to \$7.40.

SHEEP AND LAMBS RECEIPTS — \$3 head; Lambs, fair to good, \$7.00 to \$8.80; Lambs, common to fair, \$4.60 to \$4.75; Ewes, fair to choice, \$2.00 to \$2.80.

Sonja Henie Here for Holidays



EVERYTHING Happens At Night is the Christmas gift the Grand Theatre is offering for the film lovers of Circleville. With Sonja Henie and Ray Milland it is by far her best picture. It opens Sunday for three days.

ASHVILLE

By S. D. Fridley, Ashville, Phone 79

Another special delivery letter from Santa this morning said that he'd be in Ashville, sure, and without fail, Saturday evening with a nice treat for all the children and he's asking us to help get the word to all of 'em, and too, tell Fred Hines to bring that band out; he'd like to see and hear it for himself. And we'll see that Fred obeys orders.

Orren Bircher, burned and water-soaked out of home by the fire Wednesday at the Marcus Rife place in Walnut Township, is temporarily, with his family, making a home here with Frank and Mrs. Grice. Some time in the near future the Birchers will remove to the place known as the Mrs. David Six farm south of the village. He will be a tenant there for the coming year.

Both the Duvall and South Bloomfield grade schools will have Christmas exercises on Friday afternoon with Miss Gretchen Plum in charge of the musical part of it.

The ground surface is fairly well covered with snow this morning, well enough to get into the "rabbit track" class and too, the first one on the old

Christmas story which goes back to when the shepherds were watching their sheep and were awakened by the bright light that shown in the East. They followed it and found a new-born babe which was Christ the Lord.

One hundred and fifty pupils will participate in this pageant. There will be an intermediate chorus of 90 children and a high school chorus of 30 girls. Both chorus' will be vested.

A chest clinic for Circleville and Pickaway County folk will be conducted in the Pickaway County Health Department on January 12 by Dr. M. D. Miller of the Franklin County Sanatorium.

All physicians of the city and county who have patients they wish to take to the clinic are asked to contact the health department before the date of the clinic.

The clinic will start at 9 a. m.

COUNTY CHEST CLINIC PLANNED FOR JANUARY 12

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Friday evening we have with us as guests the Pickaway Township School basketball team and their friends. Being our company, it would be discourteous to treat 'em "rough and tough" and take the game away as our own.

Harry Pontius of whom we made mention as being removed from his home here to a Columbus hospital, suffered the loss of a foot by amputation Wednesday. Word from the hospital this morn-

On The Air

THURSDAY

7:00 Fred Waring, WLW; Easy Aces, KDKA.
7:30 Vox Pop, WBNS; Otto Thurn, WTAM.
8:00 One Man's Family, WLW.
8:30 Those We Love, WLW.
9:00 Edward Arnold, Fannie Brice, WLW.
9:30 America's Town Meeting, KDKA; Paul Whiteman, WKRC.
10:00 Bing Crosby, WLW; Tommy Dorsey, WGN.
Later: 10:30, Boake Carter, WCAU; 11, Larry Clinton, WJZ; Hockey, WGN; Carl Lorch, WHIO; 11:30, Jan Savitt, WSM; Benny Goodman, WABC; Johnny Long, WKRC; 12, Sammy Kaye, WKRC; 12:30, Horace Heidt, WSM; Little Jack Little, WENR.

FRIDAY

6:30 Kaltenborn, WBNS.
7:00 Fred Waring, WLW.
7:30 Professor Quiz, WBNS; Xavier Cugat, WSB.
8:00 Lucille Manners, WTAM; Kate Smith, WBNS.
8:30 Carson Robison, WLW.
9:00 John Green, WBNS; Michael Stewart, WLW; Frank Munn, Abe Lyman, WSB.
9:30 George Jessel, WLW; First Nighter, WBNS; Benay Venuta, WKRC.
10:00 Guy Lombardo, WLW; Madison Square Garden, KDKA.
Later: 10:30 Boake Carter, WSAI; 11, Larry Clinton, WJZ; Bob McGrew, WHIO; 11:30, Will Osborne, WGY; Sammy Kaye, WKY; Richard Humber, KDKA; Lennie Hayton, WKRC; 12, Fats Waller, WSM; Orrin Tucker, WSM; Art Kassel, WENR; 12:30, Joe Sanders, WKRC; Buddy Rogers, WHIO; Leighton Noble, WBNS.

SHERLOCK HOLMES

"Adventures of Sherlock Holmes" program for Monday, December 25, at 8 p. m. will be "The Three Garridebs," a thrilling mystery which revolves around Nathan Garrideb and his search for two other persons of the same name. Basil Rathbone will be heard as "Sherlock Holmes," with Nigel Bruce as "Dr. Watson."

BRIEF RADIO NOTES

"Cavalcade of America," a new dramatic and musical offering will make its debut on 100 NBC stations on January 2.

There have been rumors that Charlie is thinking of singing a duet with Gloria Jean who'll act with Don Ameche in a special Christmas playlet. In the early part of the program the unpredictable McCarthy will try to wheedle out of Santa Claus (Bergen) just what will be waiting for him when he wakes up Christmas morning.

Now that Don Ameche is back on the program he's already in difficulty with Vera Vague. Miss Vague has a notion Don is the man for her and doesn't conceal the fact very well.

The vocals on the big hour will be handled by Donald Dickson, Ameche, and Dorothy Lamour.

KOSTELANETZ PROGRAM

For "Tune-Up Time's" Christmas night broadcast, Monday December 25, Maestro Andre Kostelanetz has planned a program of more varied interest than is usu-

ally heard on such an all-pervading holiday.

Orchestral features of the broadcast will include Kostelanetz' popular fantasy of "Snow White," airs, made up of four songs that are becoming nursery classics. They are "One Song," "With A Smile And A Song," "Heigh-ho," "Whistle While You Work." An excerpt from Wagner's "Tannhauser" overture, streamlined in the popular Kostelanetz fashion and a cymphonic arrangement of Bach's "Ein Feste Burg" will also have the attention of the conductor and his 45-piece orchestra.

After several premature announcements, Tony Martin, singing master-of-ceremonies, will present for the first time on the air, two of the feature songs from his soon-to-be-released movie, "Music In My Heart." One of these numbers is the title song of the picture, the other is a lively ballad called "Punchinello".

Kay Thompson elects to be heard in her favorite solo from all those previously performed by her on the program. It is Jerome Kern's "They Didn't Believe Me," from "The Girl From Utah".

Tony, Kay and the ensemble will then join forces in "Home, Sweet Home".

EDWARD ROBINSON

Stirringly championing the cause of "Big Town's" underprivileged youth, Edward G. Robinson, as "Steve Wilson," battle-scarred editor of the "Illustrated Press," stakes his own future and the destiny of the paper in a thrilling battle on the "Big Town" broadcast of Tuesday, December 26, at 8 p. m. Aided by his society editor, Oma Munson, Robinson manages to bring better living and working conditions to "Big Town," in spite of political pressure and out-and-out skullduggery by interested parties who seek to keep him from making the town remember its "Forgotten Children."

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THEATRES

AT THE CLIFTONA

Blending laughs with thrills and mystery with mirth in their well-remembered and delightful fash-



ion, the "Thin Man" pair returned to the screen in "Another Thin Man" at the Cliftona Theatre, with William Powell and Myrna Loy as Nick and Nora Charles, the title roles they created in the first picture of the series.

The picture is a worthy success-

Nigel will appear with Wendy Barrie.

CIRCLE

10c — ALWAYS — 15c DOUBLE FEATURES

LAST TIMES TODAY MICKEY ROONEY Wallace Beery —in— "STABLEMATES"

EXTRA! SPORT REEL OUR GANG COMEDY

FRI. — SAT. 2 BIG HITS

DEDICATING THEIR LIVES TO... Death!



CLARK MYRNA SPENCER GABLE LOY TRACY

with Liliel BARRYMORE Also News

HIT NO. 2 BOB STEELE —in— "FIGHTING CHAMP" CARTOON — SERIAL

FREE! FREE!

Admission to All Kiddies Saturday Matinees: Bring a Can of Food — This Food to be Donated to the Salvation Army for Christmas.

LAST TIMES TODAY DOUBLE HORROR SHOW

HIT NO. 1 "THE RETURN of THE FROG"

HIT NO. 2 "The Demon Barber of Fleet Street"

Fri.-GRAND Sat.

CIRCLEVILLE, OHIO

2 OUTSTANDING HITS!!

HIT NO. 1

HIT NO. 2

EXTRA! The News EXTRA!

TORCHY RUNS FOR MAYOR

A WARNER BROS. PICTURE

Glenda FARRELL Barton MacLANE

HIT NO. 2

BOB STEELE IN "DOOMED AT SUNDOWN"

FREE! XMAS GIFTS!

Over \$1000 in Prizes

SAT. NITE, 9:30 P. M. YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN!

LIVING ROOM SUITE . . . BEDROOM SUITE . . . RADIO SET . . . 32-PC. DINNER SET . . . 26-PC. SILVER SET . . . 9x12 RUG . . . FLOOR LAMP . . . TABLE LAMP . . . WRIST WATCH . . . CLOTH SWEEPER.

GET DETAILS NOW AT LUCKOFF'S

COMING SUNDAY AND CHRISTMAS SONJA HENIE

IN "EVERYTHING HAPPENS at NIGHT"

or to the two preceding episodes of the "Thin Man" saga which set a high mark in entertainment value and also a new style in mystery pictures. It has the same witty flow of narrative, the same succession of thrills for the mystery addict, and a murder puzzle which will be even more perplexing to "Thin Man" fans than those that went before.

In addition, it presents a baby Thin Man whose nonchalant ways would bring laughs from brass monkeys or wooden Indians. The baby is played by eight-months-old William Poulsen, chosen from among more than 800 other infants for the part because of his blase expression.

DECISION NEAR IN BALM ACTION AGAINST ETTING

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21 — A decision was expected today from Superior Judge Samuel R. Blake in the \$150,000 heart balm suit of Mrs. Alma Alderman against Ruth Etting, which he has had under

consideration since the trial last summer.

Mr. Alderman accused the singer of stealing the affections of her former husband, Myrl Alderman, pianist, who since has married Miss Etting. She charged that Miss Etting wood Alderman by lavishing expensive gifts on him.

CITY FUNDS LISTED

FISSELL TO USE OWN EQUIPMENT FOR CITY TASKS

Council Authorizes Herrmann To Enter Contract For Cycle And Automobile

FUEL TO BE PROVIDED

Deputy Sheriff Assumes New Work In Circleville About January 15

Council, Wednesday evening, authorized Karl J. Herrmann, safety director, to make a contract with Miller Fissell, present deputy sheriff who will become a city traffic patrolman in January, for the use of his motorcycle, auto and police equipment.

A resolution passed by council authorizing the contract provides that the city is to keep the equipment in repair and provide fuel and oil for the auto and motorcycle. The city owns no motorcycle for a traffic officer and has only one automobile. The legislation explained that at times it would be necessary for the new patrolman to use his equipment. Mr. Fissell's appointment becomes effective January 1. He will start his new duties about January 15 since he intends to complete a 30-day notice handed to Sheriff Charles Radcliff by whom he has been employed for the last nine years.

The sheriff has indicated that he will not appoint a successor to Mr. Fissell until shortly before the deputy assumes his new city position.

Court News

PICKAWAY COUNTY
Marriage License
Earl V. H. Seitz, 34, farmer, Walnut Township, and Regina May Stevenson, Circleville

Common Pleas
Laura Milhaun v. Ed Strasburg, et al., case settled and dismissed, no record.

Probate
Joseph T. Fitzgerald estate, transfer of case to court, Charles Vernon Furness guardian, 12th and final account approved.

Jane Drum guardianship, third and final account approved.

FAYETTE COUNTY
Common Pleas
Beulah Rickman v. Harold Rickman, divorce granted.

Probate
The receiver for the Fayette Motor Co., Inc., final account filed and receiver discharged.

Hocking County
Common Pleas
Sylvia Haynes v. Leroy Haynes, divorce granted.

FAIRFIELD COUNTY
Probate
Katherine Clegg estate, administrator named.

Common Pleas
Bert C. Phillips v. Mabel F. Phillips, divorce refused.

Probate
Earl V. H. Seitz, V. Grace M. Hughes, case reinstated.

Harry Testaguzza v. Bert Marburger, action dismissed.

NEWSIES GET \$30,000

COLUMBUS, DEC. 21 — The 33rd annual newspaper sale of the Charity Newsies, held Saturday, will yield about \$30,000 for charity work, President Frank McNulty estimated today on the basis of incomplete reports by the 113 men who sold the papers. Last year the sale brought \$38,000.

Pre-Christmas VALUE DAYS

Was	Now
Unlined Driving Gloves	\$ 1.59
Automobile Heaters	\$16.95
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Last year in Germany the Bible outsold Mein Kampf, the official text of the super-state, by a fifth of a million copies. This fact sustains a faith. The faith is that although the world at times seems closer to a new Dark Age than it has in many generations, it may be that men are about to turn from the Valley of Despond.

Other facts to sustain this faith have been assembled by the American Bible Society. Despite her appalling need, China bought last year more complete Bibles than ever before in her history. In her travail and despair you might say this does not offset the creed of blood and terror. But there is

Japan. In Japan Bible sales increased 10 percent, despite her war lords. And there, as I have said, is Germany.

In 1938 the world's largest PETTENGILL distributors, the American Bible Society, the British and Foreign Bible Society, and the National Bible Society of Scotland alone issued 20,613,128 copies of either the entire Bible, the New Testament, or portions of God's Holy Word. In addition, other Bible Societies, such as the Gideons, distributed a total of 5,000,000 copies, or 25,000,000 in all. These went to the ends of the earth. The Bible or portions of it have been translated into 1008 languages and tongues. When Charles Wesley, about the time of the Declaration of Independence, wrote "O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing My Great Redeemer's Praise," he could only hope, but scarce believe that men of faith would ever make his dream come true.

But they have. The Bible is one of the great facts of the world. The 7,000,000 copies of the Bible, in whole or in part, distributed by the American Bible Society alone in a single year are greater in number than all American books on history, law, science, technology, agriculture, travel, sociology and economics, put together. No one knows how many of these modern books are gathered up by the old rags man within a year or two. But did you ever drop a Bible into the waste basket?

We live in a cynical age. Treasures are scraps of paper, as witness the Kellogg-Brian Peace Pact of 10 years ago. Mass manias sweep millions before them and new Caesars return to ancient Romes. These facts are not to be denied.

But I come back to the other fact that a fifth of a million more German men and women wanted to buy the Bible last year than Mein Kampf. As I write, there is before me a newspaper picture of a little German girl fingering with shy pride the iron cross pinned on the uniform of her father, a submarine seaman. It tears one's heart to think that it is her father's duty to slowly starve other men's little girls until their fathers quit. And that Britain's main strategy is to close the iron grip of her blockade on the very bread and butter of this frail flaxen haired girl.

These are hard riddles. And yet, under the pillow on a narrow cot in a submarine ploughing the icy waters of the North Sea this Christmas Eve there is perhaps one of those Bibles that outlast Mein Kampf.

The dark totalitarian tide runs swift, but there are signs it may

words were the greatest challenge to the totalitarian tide the world had ever known. Until then all things belonged to Caesar. Yet Man is endowed, not by Caesar, but "by his Creator" with certain inalienable rights which are beyond the power of princes or the might of majorities. And on Christ's teaching, which you will find in the Declaration of Independence, the world has perhaps builded even better than it knew.

SAMUEL B. PETTENGILL.

Saltcreek Valley

by O. S. Mowery

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mowery of 532 Tibet Road, Columbus, entertained at their home last Sunday the following guests to a most sumptuous dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Luckhart, sons Max and David Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Mowery, Melvin Armstrong, Mrs. Clara Macklin and Mrs. Rife and daughter of Ashville.

Saltcreek Valley
The Saltcreek Valley Grange met in regular session on Tuesday evening of this week with a very good attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus were present with their good cheer, presents were exchanged among the members and oodles of popcorn and candy were free for all. The third and fourth degrees were conferred to a large number of candidates in great style.

Saltcreek Valley
The Young Peoples class of the M. E. Sunday School of Tarlton met in the basement of the church

last Thursday evening. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Donald Root entertained with a trumpet solo and exchange of gifts were in order. Also election of officers were held at this meeting.

Saltcreek Valley
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Counts of near Williamsport entertained to bridge at their home last Saturday night, a six o'clock dinner was served to the invited guests. The

following were present, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pontious Circleville, Mr. and Mrs. Clydus Fausnaugh Circleville, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Luckhart of this valley, Mrs. Luville Pontious and Mr. Clydus Fausnaugh were high score.

Saltcreek Valley
Mrs. Jennie Mowery and daughter Helen of 361 East Main Street Circleville royally entertained at a fine dinner at their home on Wednesday of this week, the following

ladies: — Mesdames Ida Hedges, Clara Macklin, Mildred Hedges, Elizabeth Reichenbacher, Nellie Mowery and Virginia Luckhart.

Saltcreek Valley
Pickaway was victorious in the basketball game with Saltcreek last Friday night. The game was played at Pickaway.

Saltcreek Valley
The names of Mrs. Laura Heffner and Messrs. Pearl Armstrong and Dwight Rector of Saltcreek Township has been as jurors for the grand and petit jury for the January term of courts.

to their plows and turn over the sandy soil to beat the band.

Saltcreek Valley

Our Saltcreek Schools will close on Friday of this week for two weeks vacation during the holidays.

Saltcreek Valley
The fine springlike weather in the beginning of the week caused a number of our Saltcreek Valley farmers to back up their tractors

January term of courts.

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PENNEY'S VISIT TOYLAND!

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He Goes To Sea

SUGAR COMPANY IN SUIT

Merchantman May Remain In
U. S. As Long As Owners
Desire It

PORT EVERGLADES, Fla.,
Dec. 21—An announcement was
awaited today as to what course
will be taken by the Hamburg-
American Line with regard to its
freighter, Arauca, which raced into
Port Everglades harbor Tuesday to
escape a British cruiser.

A representative of the line
came from New York to discuss
the situation with the freighter's
captain, Frederick Stengler, who
previously had commented his ship
might be forced to stay in port
indefinitely to escape capture or
destruction on the high seas.

As an unarmed merchantman,
the Arauca may remain in port as
long as it wishes. The Arauca
was carrying a miscellaneous
cargo including hemp when it fled
to safety from the British cruiser
Orion two days ago.

It was pointed out it probably
would be suicidal for the vessel to
head out to sea, where she could be
overtaken by the Orion once she
got out of territorial waters.

Liner Detained

Filing of a claim against the
Arauca added to the general im-
pression the ship would remain in
this port for some time. An at-
tachment was served against the
ship at the behest of the Imperial
Sugar Company of Galveston,
Texas. The company charged that
at the outbreak of the war it had
cargoes of sugar aboard three
other Hamburg-American freighters,
and that the vessels put into
neutral ports without making de-
livery of the sugar.

By the attachment, the Arauca
would be prevented from sailing
at least until posting of a bond
to cover the claim, made in the
amount of \$38,451.

JURORS DECIDE LEPKA GUILTY IN DOPE 'RING'

NEW YORK, Dec. 21—Prosecu-
tion on nine more narcotics in-
dictments today still faced Louis
(Lepke) Buchalter, convicted on a
conspiracy charge last night by a
federal grand jury which heard
him described by the government
as the head of a dope ring which
did a \$10,000,000 business between
1935 and 1937.

One of Lepke's co-defendants,
Max Schmuckler, was convicted
with him but the other, David
Kardonick, was acquitted.

On the conspiracy conviction,
Lepke and Schmuckler face maxi-
mum sentences to two years in
jail and \$10,000 fines. But the
nine other indictments remaining
against all three carry maximum
terms of 16 years in prison and
\$180,000 fines.

Lepke accepted the verdict without
blinking an eye. Judge John
C. Knox fixed January 2 for sen-
tencing.

YEARN FOR PARADES

MONTICELLO, N. Y.—Mayor
Luis de Hoyos tries to comply
with all the demands of his con-
stituents but this one stumped him.
Recently he had a request from
two gentlemen who wanted him to make it possible for them
to march in a costume parade be-
cause they had thought up some
dandy outfits. As their return
address they gave "pouch 1,
Woodbourne, N. Y." the address
used by inmates of Woodbourne
Prison, the state institution for
defective delinquents.

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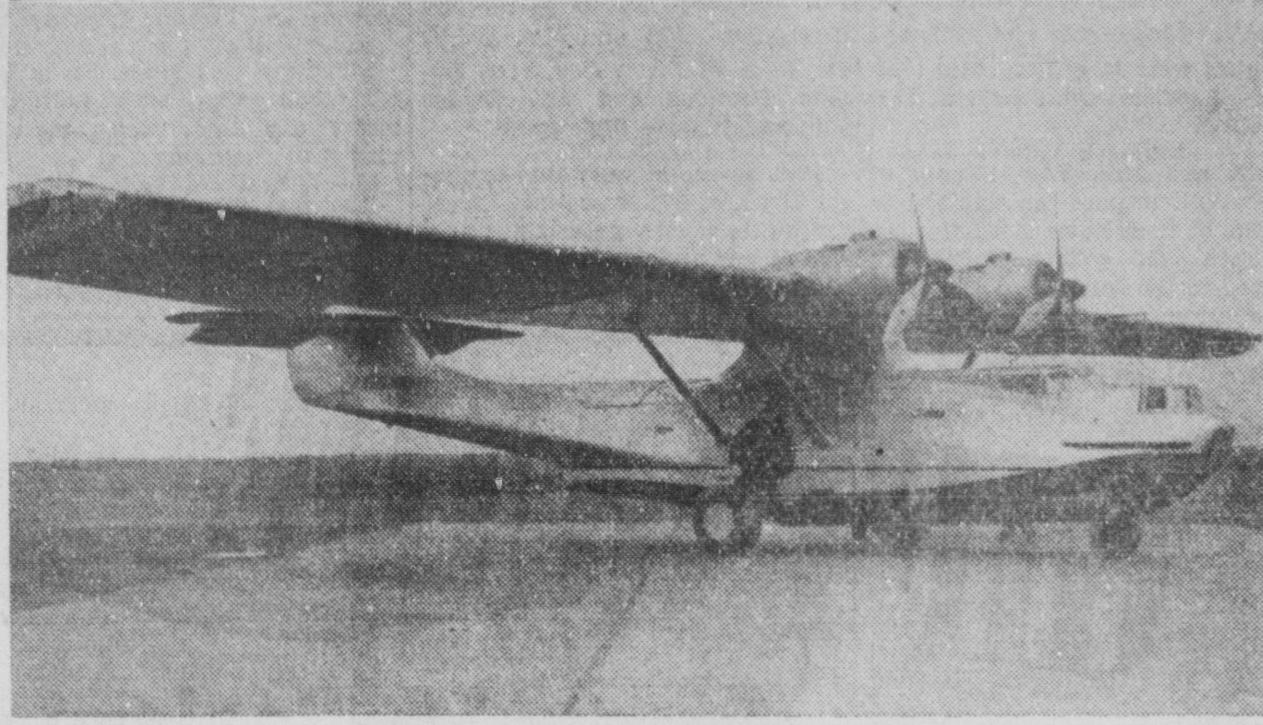
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THIS is the United States Navy's newest warplane, the PFBG-5A, world's largest amphibian long-range patrol bomber, pictured as it arrived in Washington, D. C., from San Antonio,

Texas. The plane, built in San Diego, has a wingspread of 104 feet and is 65 feet long. Its specifications and armament are secret.

Circleville And Walnut Township Boys Graduate

Graduation of a "Christmas class" of 250 students Thursday at 1:45 at Ohio State University held significance for two widely known youths, one a resident of Circleville and the other of Walnut Township.

John Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Robinson, South Pickaway Street, received his bachelor of arts degree in agriculture, majoring in animal husbandry. Young

Robinson, a graduate of Circleville High School, started his college career at Wooster College, but transferred after his freshman year, taking the last three years of his work at Ohio State. His parents and sister, Miss Ruth, witnessed the commencement exercises.

Ralph Dunkel, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dunkel, received his degree in industrial engineering and on January 1 becomes an employee of Proctor and Gamble in Cincinnati. His parents and sister-in-law, Mrs. Gordon Dunkel of New Holland, were present for the ceremony.

The "Christmas class" included Francis F. Christmas of Toledo as one of the graduates.

It was addressed by Dr. Viva Booth, acting director of the Ohio State bureau of business research, the first woman to ever speak at a university commencement. Diplomas were handed to the graduates by Dr. William McPherson, acting president of the school.

NAB PICKPOCKETS

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Pickpockets, arriving in Kansas City to prey on visitors to the American Royal Livestock and Horse Show, were met at the trains by detectives. Two nationally known "dips," who were spotted quickly by the officers, did not have to bother arranging for hotel rooms. They were accommodated at the city jail during the week of the show.

guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hettlinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Loring Hill entertained their bridge club, on Friday evening, at their home. Those present were—Mrs. Eugene Jones, Miss Esther Young, Mrs. Bernice Innell, Mrs. Oral Browder, Mrs. Lehman B. Routh, Miss Mary Etta Young, Mrs. Wallace Evans, Mrs. Lawrence Kerns, Mrs. Howard Minser, Mrs. Dwight Watts and Mrs. Carl Miller. The prizes were distributed as follows—first, Mrs. Carl Miller; second, Mrs. Lawrence Kerns, low, Mrs. Eugene Jones. Candied apple salad with whipped cream, fudge cake trimmed with candles, coffee and nuts were served.

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ATLANTA

By Margaret Ellen Evans

Mrs. Ward Dean and daughter
Doris and son Edwin, Mrs. Omar
Creighton and daughter Jean and
Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Warner were
Saturday afternoon shoppers in
Chillicothe.

Mrs. Alice Conrad was a Sun-
day dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs.
G. L. Jennings. Other callers
during the afternoon were Mr.
and Mrs. Dave Jennings and Mr.
and Mrs. Robert Jennings of Co-
lumbus, Charley Gephart of De-
laware, and Mrs. John Irvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hiser and
family of Clarksburg visited Sun-
day evening with Mr. and Mrs.
J. F. Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. Mildred Shaw and
daughter Betty of Columbus were
Sunday visitors at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Morris and
daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ercel Spearman
attended the funeral of John
Jones of Bloomingburg Saturday
morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Short of
Washington C. H. were Sunday
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank
Keaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Landman

of New Holland spent Sunday
afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Dean
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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ater and
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C. H.

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parents at New Morefield.

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DOG IS CHOOSEY EATER

EASTPORT, Me.—A meticulous
eater is Jerry, 13-year-old
dog, who makes a daily visit to
the local fish market for a snack
of haddock tail. Jerry inspects
the backbones with tails attached

very closely, always picks out a
haddock and eats only the tail.
If no haddock are available the
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FARM EXPERTS LOOK FOR 1940 AS BANNER YEAR

Last Year Excellent For
Agriculture, But Next
May Be Better

EUROPE'S WAR WATCHED
Several Officials Scan
Outlook For State's
Men Of Soil

COLUMBUS, Dec. 21—Ohio's 262,000 farm families, who realized an approximate boost of \$9,000,000 in income during 1939, probably will receive \$15,000,000 to \$25,000,000 more in 1940, a survey of opinion of state agricultural leaders revealed today.

It all depends on the continuance of the European War, agreed State AAA committee chairman Elmer F. Kruse, Agriculture Director John T. Brown, Ohio Grange Master Walter F. Kirk and Perry L. Green, president of the Ohio Farm Bureau.

"The last year was the best for agriculture in the 30s with the exception of 1937," said Kruse, a native of St. Marys, O. "Ohio was fortunate in that weather conditions were fairly good and that drought in the western states was not felt this far East."

Looking into 1940, Kruse saw increased wheat, soy bean and corn prices. Cattle and sheep probably will be about the same but hogs may be cheaper, he added.

Last year at this time, soy beans were 35 cents per bushel lower and wheat was down 25 cents from its present level.

In 1937, Ohio farmers had an income of \$350,000,000, the highest since 1929. In 1938, they realized \$305,000,000 from their crops, produce livestock while this year will bring an approximate \$314,000,000. These figures include parity payments made by the federal government through the AAA conservation program.

"Next year should be even better," Kruse said, "I look for a \$330,000,000 Ohio farm income."

Buckeye state farmers changed their crop rotation system in 1939, the state AAA chairman said, dropping oats in favor of soy beans.

"The war has had more effect on this crop than any other," he explained. "China, the world's largest exporter of soy beans, is engulfed in a war with Japan with the result that the price of beans has gone up by leaps and bounds."

Kruse revealed that about \$18,000,000 was paid to Ohio agriculturists in 1939 as payments under the Agricultural Adjustment Act. Seventy percent of the state's farmers participated, the highest ever.

Hybrids Prevail
Planting of hybrid corn was attributed by Kruse for the increased acreage of that crop in Ohio. Yield in the state during the past year averaged about 50 bushels per acre, more than 11 bushels above the 10-year average.

"War developments will have a material effect on the farm income in 1940," said Agriculture Director Brown. "If the war continues for a long time and other conditions are favorable, Ohio farmers should have one of their best years in almost a decade."

Ohio Grange Master Kirk predicted a 10 percent boost in this country's agricultural products.

"But even if agriculture is helped it will be only slightly and still nothing to boast about," Kirk added. "The farm income is still out of all proportion with that of industry and labor."

"If Ohio farmers are to be assured an income on the par with those of other groups, a \$450,000 figure would be necessary."

Agricultural income depends largely on industrial production, it

THE GARDEN CLINIC

By VICTOR H. RIES,
O. S. U. floriculturist

QUESTION: The grub worms are destroying our lawn. They work under the sod and loosen it. What can we poison them with? Any help you can give us will be appreciated.

ANSWER: Both the white grubs of the June beetle and the grubs of sod webworms are relatively easy to control. Grubs, as well as earth worms, may be controlled by the application of five pounds of arsenate of lead per 1,000 square feet of lawn. The dry poison may be mixed with five times its weight of dry sand or about a half-pound may be placed in two gallons of water and put on with a watering can. You will have to keep the mixture stirred or the arsenate will settle out. Ask your county agricultural agent for a copy of the agricultural extension service bulletin on lawns.

QUESTION: I have a very lovely African violet I have had growing for over three years. It is more or less constantly in bloom. Can you tell me how I can propagate it so I can get more?

ANSWER: Although the florists start new plants by rooting the leaves in sand, oddly enough most amateurs seem to be more successful rooting them in water. Take off the leaf with the entire stem and put the lower half of the stem in a glass of water. After they are rooted you can put them up in light sandy soil.

QUESTION: There is a space about one foot wide between the steps at the end of our porch and the side of the house. Is there anything I can plant in this space?

ANSWER: Although planting anything in the space itself is extremely difficult owing to the lack of moisture in the soil, I believe you will find it practical to plant a clinging evergreen vine against the foundation at the end of the steps where it will be more moist. You can train this to grow on the foundation between the steps and the house. Probably the best vine for this use would be the redleaf wintercreeper, Euonymus radicans coloratus. If, however, it is an eastern or northern exposure, you will have no difficulty in growing the English ivy.

QUESTION: We have a shrub in our yard with rather weak, drooping stems which are green all winter, small dividend leaves, and it starts to bloom with yellow flowers in late February and March. Can you tell me what this shrub is from this description?

ANSWER: Although I am only guessing, I believe I am fairly safe in saying that you have a jasmine. This is fairly common in the southern half of Ohio and may be grown even farther north if given a little protection. Just the other day I saw one hanging down over a wall in Cleveland.

QUESTION: What low-growing shrubs can I plant in front of my porch which is only two steps above the ground? I would like to have something that is not going to grow too high and have to be continually pruned back.

ANSWER: For this purpose I would suggest you use one or more of the following: Anthony Waterer spirea, Froebel spirea,

slender deutzia (Deutzia glacialis), Lemoine deutzia, yellow kerria single flowered form, Mentor barberry, or shrubby cinquefoil (Potentilla fruticosa).

QUESTION: I have some seeds from several plants of the Turks-cap lily which bloomed in my garden this year which I wish to sow. When would you suggest I do this?

ANSWER: These seeds, like those from many other lilies, require rather different treatment than other seeds. If sown in relatively warm weather, the root and small bulb develop, but no leaves will appear until after the seedling has been exposed to several months of cold weather. Consequently, if you sow your Turks-cap lily seed this fall, they will simply stay in the ground and next spring the roots and the small bulb will develop. The leaves will, however, not appear until the spring of 1941. If you have sown these seeds in late July

or August as soon as they were ripe, the chances are this root growth would have taken place this fall and they would have produced leaves in the spring. However, lilies such as the regal, concolor, Tenuifolia, Umbellatum, and some others, will produce leaves in 1940 if their seeds are sown now or in the spring.

QUESTION: What shrub can I plant on each side of a coal window so the branches will spread out sufficiently to hide the window and yet be sufficiently limber so they can be tied back when the coal is put in?

ANSWER: For this purpose I would recommend the Thunberg spirea, Garland spirea, coralberry, and single-flowered yellow kerria.

QUESTION: I would like to plant two shade trees in the front lawn along the street. Would you recommend that I use two Chinese elms? I have a 50-foot lot.

ANSWER: I would not recommend the Chinese elm. It is fast growing and a beautiful tree, but is extremely brittle and susceptible to damage in wind, sleet, and wet snow. May I suggest that you use a much more permanent tree such as the red oak, pin oak, scarlet oak, tulip tree, thornless honeylocust, Norway maple, sugar maple, or sycamore. Incidentally, with a lot as narrow as yours, you have space for but one shade tree.

citman for the last two years. I regret the time has arrived when I must step out."

Mr. Leist will be succeeded by Joseph W. Adkins, Jr. George G. Groom will succeed Mr. Neuding.

Councilman William M. Reid extended appreciation of councilmen to Mr. Leist. Ben Gorden thanked Mr. Neuding for his work with the city group.

"I leave the job with true regrets," Mr. Leist said. "My associations with council during my terms have been most pleasant."

Butterflies on California's Monterey peninsula are protected by the "full extent of the law," the only butterflies in the world, it is thought, enjoying police protection.

Slew Nazi Aid?



ARRESTED in Toronto, Ernest Kehler, 24-year-old wandering Canadian pugilist, was to be returned to New York in connection with the slaying of Dr. Walter Engleberg, first secretary of the German consulate. Police say Kehler, alias Haas, confessed to beating Engleberg to death because of "improper advances." Kehler was tracked down through a woman friend.

TARLTON

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weaver were the guests, Sunday of Mr. Roy Judy and daughter of Pickerington.

Tarleton

The King's Helpers' Class of the Methodist Church held their Christmas party in the church basement, Thursday evening.

Tarleton

The congregation of the Methodist Church had a reception in honor of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Root, Friday evening in the church basement.

Tarleton

Mr. and Mrs. William Crosby and family have moved into the Amos Foust property. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Vanfossen and daughter have moved into the property vacated by the Crosbys.

was pointed out by Green, president of the farm bureau.

"My prediction would be," he said, "that agriculture income will increase in 1940, unless for some reason the war comes to a close and I, personally, do not foresee that."

"Prices on agricultural products are better than a year ago, with soy beans and wheat leading the way. Corn and hogs are lagging behind but will not go much lower."

"Agriculture depends on Industrial production and industrial production is good and will stay good in Ohio in 1940."

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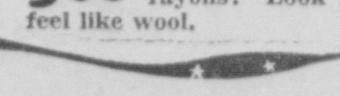
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slender deutzia (Deutzia glacialis), Lemoine deutzia, yellow kerria single flowered form, Mentor barberry, or shrubby cinquefoil (Potentilla fruticosa).

QUESTION: I have some seeds from several plants of the Turks-cap lily which bloomed in my garden this year which I wish to sow. When would you suggest I do this?

ANSWER: These seeds, like those from many other lilies, require rather different treatment than other seeds. If sown in relatively warm weather, the root and small bulb develop, but no leaves will appear until after the seedling has been exposed to several months of cold weather. Consequently, if you sow your Turks-cap lily seed this fall, they will simply stay in the ground and next spring the roots and the small bulb will develop. The leaves will, however, not appear until the spring of 1941. If you have sown these seeds in late July

or August as soon as they were ripe, the chances are this root growth would have taken place this fall and they would have produced leaves in the spring. However, lilies such as the regal, concolor, Tenuifolia, Umbellatum, and some others, will produce leaves in 1940 if their seeds are sown now or in the spring.

QUESTION: What shrub can I plant on each side of a coal window so the branches will spread out sufficiently to hide the window and yet be sufficiently limber so they can be tied back when the coal is put in?

ANSWER: For this purpose I would recommend the Thunberg spirea, Garland spirea, coralberry, and single-flowered yellow kerria.

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PROFITABLE DEBT-PAYING

FINLAND'S prompt payment of its debt
installments to the United States has
become an old story, though it is especially
impressive just now. But that thrifty and
valiant little land isn't the only one meeting
its obligations to Uncle Sam.

Hungary, too, has paid, to the extent
of \$9,828 on a refunded debt of about
two and a half millions. And Greece has
been paying lately.

The little debtors set a good example to
the big fellows. And it is not only an
honorable but a sensible and thrifty thing
to do, with the world in its present mess
and no country knowing when it is going to
need a little extra help in emergency.

Finland right now is a conspicuous ex-
ample of the fact that, as the copybooks
used to say, "honesty is the best policy." Self-interest is served by keeping one's credit good. And foreign debtors who do
their best to meet their obligations find
that "Uncle Shylock" has not only a big
purse but a big heart.

BUSINESS SHARING

THE 75-year-old president of a coal com-
pany announces that he and his wife
will leave the business to the employees.
They have no children to carry it on after
their death and believe it should go to
those who have helped build it.

This company, with a capital of \$160,-
000, was started forty-five years ago by
two young fellows who bought one horse,
one wagon and a small coal business from
a man who told friends he had "taken in
a couple of green farmers." The business
grew and prospered, until today it has a
main office and two branches and supplies
coal over an area of 360 square miles.

A little of the company's stock is owned
by three elderly ladies, the rest by the
president and his wife and by employees.
The directors and officers are employees.
There is no superintendent and no purchasing
agent. It is taken for granted that
employees will do what is best for all. No
worker has ever been dismissed except
for very serious cause, and none has ever
been docked because of illness. "We've
almost no friction," the president says, al-
though he grants that one of the hard
things in running a business is to keep people
in it "from irritating each other."

It sounds almost too good to be true
and some people might condemn it as im-
possibly idealistic. As a matter of fact,
it is merely common sense and decency,
and it's not at all the only example of such
behavior in American life today.

You can tell a lot about people from
their folkways. The English, for instance,
"stand" for public office, and we Americans
"run" for it.

'ROUND CIRCLEVILLE . . . Hour by Hour

PAGES from the Diary of an
Antiquated Reporter:

It came finally, the snow. Not
much, but enough to lend to the
Christmas spirit. And what a
holiday scene that was in the
evening with the white blowing,
bright lights burning, happy
shoppers thronging the business
district! Compare that scene
with the ones in Europe and
Asia.

We are about to celebrate the
birth date of the man who gave
civilization the key to peace on
earth, good will toward men. For
1939 years we have read and
heard his teachings. They are
simple, not too complicated for
even the dumbest of us. For
centuries mankind has struggled
toward a single goal of security
and contentment, but
mankind has chosen to go his
own way. And his way is not
God's way, so today he is as far
from the goal as ever. Sometimes
I think he is farther away.
It will take a much smarter
mankind than the one of today
to follow the straight, true road
to universal happiness. Today we

are of the kind that would rather
shoot our neighbor than do unto
him as we would have him do
unto us. Certainly we are silly
people. In the language of the
street we are nuts.

George Forssman, the banker,
loaned temporary class to the
Coffee club by a brief visit. Good
thing he wasn't there the morning
before when a "hawg" calling
contest was held. Dropped in on John Carlis for a visit and
found him looking better than
I ever have seen him, despite
the fact that he has been confined
to his home for weeks with
more than a touch of rheumatism.
John belongs to my very
personal list of "best citizens."

It was a distinct pleasure to see
his health improved and hear
him say that he expects to be
out again soon.

Those Elks should be proud.
And they are, for today they
own their building lock, stock
and barrel. It was back in 1923
that the present club home was
erected at a cost of \$50,000. This
week the lodge met and the trustees
turned over the building to

the members, and without a
single penny of debt. There are
those here who fail to realize
the magnitude of that accomplish-
ment. One of the finest Elks
homes I ever saw was lost to a
good lodge, and others I could
name have been living from hand
to mouth for many years. The
local lodge has 400 members and
is the largest in Ohio for a village
anywhere near our size. Not only
the Elks should be proud of the
local club, but all other citizens
as well.

There goes Lawrence Goeller
whose Kippy Kit plant is en-
joying a season of real pros-
perity and helped more than a
little by the war in Europe. Re-
member back not so many
months ago when there was a
country named Czechoslovakia? And
when scores of novelties
you picked up on shop counters
were marked with the name of
that land? Well, Germany de-
stroyed all that, and the demand
for novelties continues.

And what has become, asks
Zadok Dumbkopf, of the old
aristocrat who would not believe
the doctor when he was told that
he had a common cold?

LAFF-A-DAY



"I'd just like to smell kind of sweet without
luring anybody."

DIET AND HEALTH

Sulfapyridine Becomes Hope in Pneumonia

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

AS IN former years, the greatest
amount of research and the greatest
amount of progress in the whole
field of medicine in 1939 has been in
infectious diseases, and the most hope-
ful work has been done this
year in the treatment of pneumonia.
This is due to the application of the
drug, sulfapyridine.

Sulfapyridine is a dye. For many
years it has been known that dyes
of various kinds are selective in
their action in that they will kill

Dr. Clendening will answer
questions of general interest
only, and then only through
his column.

germs in the blood stream without
injuring the blood or the tissues.
This is the basis of the "magic bullet"
of Ehrlich — salvarsan, which
has an affinity for the spirochaetae
of syphilis but does not harm the
tissues of the body and, therefore,
by its administration we are able to
get rid of the germs and leave the
body intact. It is a kind of chemical
surgery. Dyes which have been used
along the same lines include mer-
curochrome and gentian violet. None
of them, however, has the advan-
tages of sulfapyridine.

Given By Mouth

In the first place, sulfapyridine
can be given by mouth, whereas
mercurochrome has to be given by
vein. It kills an enormous range
of germs. It has been used successfully
in pneumonia, meningitis, scarlet
fever, mumps, kidney infection, bacterial
endocarditis, iritis, congenital
blindness, and, indeed, is being ap-
plied to practically any general infec-
tion.

I have not seen any report of its
application to localized infections
such as carbuncles or boils, or osteo-
myelitis, but I suggest this as a
possible development.

With the use of sulfapyridine, the
fall of temperature to normal within
24 to 36 hours occurs in a large
proportion of pneumonia cases. A
fall in temperature is accompanied

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The pamphlets are: "How to Prevent
Diphtheria," "Indigestion and Constipation,"
"Reducing and Gaining," "Infant Feeding
and Nursing," "The Treatment of Diabetes,"
"Feminine Hygiene" and "The Care of the Hair and Skin."

Looking Back in Pickaway County

FIVE YEARS AGO

Mrs. Lemuel B. James, 127 West
Mound Street, was seriously in-
jured in a fall on a stairway at her
home.

Circleville merchants report
the largest and best Christmas
business in several years.

Robert Greenlee, student at Ohio
State University, has been elected
to the Eta Chapter of Phi Lambda
Upsilon, honorary chemical frater-
nity.

You're Telling Me!

MAYBE THE CITY of Geneva,
Switzerland, is haunted. Somebody
reported the other day they saw
the ghost of the League of Nations
flitting about there.

Among others who needn't
worry about too much publicity
next year is the European
observer who said there wouldn't be
a war this year.

And what has become, asks
Zadok Dumbkopf, of the old
aristocrat who would not believe
the doctor when he was told that
he had a common cold?

And then there was the smart
housewife who hired a professional
football tackle to run interference
for her during the Christmas shopping rush.

10 YEARS AGO

Jacob Zeiner, 56, Walnut Town-
ship farmer, died following a three
week illness.

More than 200 members of
Ohio lodges of the Improved Order
of the Red Men attended the dedi-
cation of the new wigwam of
Congo Tribe, No. 51.

Roy Purcell was returned to his
home on Mingo Street from Chillicothe
Hospital. He had been a patient
in the hospital for seven weeks.

25 YEARS AGO

Marcus Ebeneeck, Wayne Town-
ship, marketed 725 bushels of corn
from six acres of land.

A needle which Mrs. Jacob
Hedges of South Bloomfield
broke off in her hand when
washing was removed at Grant
Hospital, Columbus. It was lo-
cated by x-ray.

M. C. Seyfert, Jr., of Ann Arbor,
Mich., is home to spend the holidays
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
M. C. Seyfert.

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CHAPTER THIRTY
WHAT HAPPENED after that
night when Nicky came to Ellen's
apartment to take her to dinner
and found Fabienne believing that
he had come seeking her, might
have been called a comedy of errors.

It would never have happened if
Fabienne and Ellen had not fenced so
delicately in the old, gallant
game of protecting each other from
knowledge that each believed would
cause the other pain.

"Not for anything in the world
would I permit myself to be re-
mately interested in your man,"
they might have said to each other.
Except that they never said anything
about either Nicky or Bill, unless
it were some perfunctory thing like
"If Bill comes to the house to take me home, Fab, will
you tell him that I had to go up to
Twenty-second street for a special
meeting?" Or, "Ellen, I expect
Nicky will be around a little later.
I forgot to tell him that I have a
rehearsal. I won't be through until
late. Maybe you two can go to a
movie or something."

Ellen and Fab, Nicky and Bill.
The lives of the four of them
seemed to be closely knit those
days. All the other beaux that
Fabienne had mentioned the night she
came back to live at Ellen's apartment
were mysteriously eliminated from
the lists.

It seemed natural that Nicky
would be at the apartment as often as
Bill, now that Nicky had decided
he was bored with Maryland
and had moved into a small apart-
ment of his own.

Fabienne was rather proud of
Nicky, and encouraged his coming to
the Twelfth street apartment
frequently. Nicky was doing very
little drinking and he was learning to
cook, doing up little dinners for
himself and Fabienne, and Ellen
and Bill, of course. They were gen-
tlemen.

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"It's after ten, and I ordered you
to bed at ten. I'll take you home.
Ellen will get home all right."

"Now, she said later, "if it were
Ellen who'd brought off this theater
project there'd be some truth to the
noble purpose. Ellen was born
fabulous and unfish. But not little
Fab. Ellen does things for other
people because she's naturally a
giver. You have no idea, Bill, what
that girl has done in one very short
lifetime!"

"You know, when we found out
that grandfather had left Willoughby
house to charity, with the under-
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— Social Happenings - Personals - News Of Interest to Women —

Past Chiefs' Club Has Party, Elects Officers

Mrs. R. G. Peters To Head Ashville Society

Mrs. R. G. Peters of North Court Street was reelected president of the Past Chiefs' Club of Ashville during the business session following the Wednesday luncheon. The cooperative luncheon and Christmas party was held at 1 p. m. in the Knights of Pythias Hall, the guests being served at one long table.

A small Christmas tree and many holiday symbols decorated the table which was lighted with red candles. The exchange of Christmas gifts was enjoyed during the social hour, and carols were sung by the group. The other officers elected during the meeting were Mrs. LeRoy McDonald, vice president; Mrs. George Kuhn, secretary; Mrs. George Messick, treasurer. Mrs. Edwin Runkle and Mrs. Hattie Rife were named members of the flower committee.

Other guests at the Christmas luncheon were Mrs. Clyde Brinkler, Mrs. Prince Moore, Mrs. Alma Dunn, Mrs. Amy Stoker, Mrs. Isaac Miller, Mrs. Ben Morrison, Mrs. Frank Hudson, Mrs. Charles Trone, Mrs. Henry Snyder, Mrs. Stanley Beckett, Mrs. Lloyd Kraft, Mrs. Frank Wharton, Mrs. Cora Warner.

Mrs. Downing Entertains

Pine branches intermingled with white candle berries lent a holiday atmosphere to her home Wednesday when Mrs. W. Emerson Downing of East Main Street delightfully entertained her bridge club members at an informal Christmas party. Bright wreaths were an additional feature.

Contract bridge was played progressively, the tables being placed before the large open fireplace in the living room. The players included Mrs. Orion King, Mrs. B. T. Hedges, Mrs. Meeker Terwilliger, Mrs. L. M. Mader, Mrs. George Foresman, Mrs. Glenn L. Nickerson, Mrs. George Littleton and Mrs. Downing. Mrs. John Boggs joined the group for tea, light refreshments appropriate to the season being served at 4:30 p. m.

During the informal social hour, the guests enjoyed an exchange of gifts. They also took to the party, donations of canned fruit and juices which will be given to a chosen family for Christmas.

D. U. V. Sewing Circle

The Wednesday meeting of the sewing circle of the Daughters of Union Veterans marked the last session of the year. Fifteen members gathered in the Relic room of Memorial Hall, Mrs. L. E. Miller, president of the circle, being in charge of the business session.

Light refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Frank Webb.

Nebraska Grange

Christmas music and readings, and visit of Santa Claus marked the meeting of Nebraska Grange, Tuesday in the grange hall. A large group of members were present for the Christmas party, which followed the business meeting led by Homer Reber, worthy master.

Joseph Peters reported the activities of the recent State Grange meeting in Columbus, after which Eugene Smith, lecturer, presented an enjoyable Christmas program.

Helen Dennis played a medley of carols on her accordion for the first program number, Mrs. Russell Hedges reading "The Mansion" by Van Dyke for the second. Violin Christmas music was

was presented by the Rev. R. F. Lawrence, followed by a candle lighting service by the grangers.

The next regular meeting will be January 3, with installation of officers by T. M. Glick, county deputy.

Guests at Play

Among those who attended the Wednesday afternoon matinee of "Abraham Lincoln in Illinois" at the Hartman, Columbus, were Mrs. J. J. Rooney, Miss Margaret Rooney, Miss Mary Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Young, Miss Elma Rains and Miss Eleanor Ryan of the Circleville community.

Tuxis Club Christmas Party

Mrs. Frank Batterson of Kings-ton was guest speaker Wednesday when the Tuxis Club of the Presbyterian Church entertained at an old fashioned Christmas party, the college students home for the holidays being invited for the evening.

The speaker told many interesting customs of the celebrations of Christmas enjoyed by herself and the Rev. Mr. Batterson, who were for 20 years missionaries in Uruguay and the Argentine. She also discussed the locale of the recent sea battle between English and German ships which took place off Montevideo.

Thomas Downing read the story of Christmas in opening the evening's program. He was assisted by Miss Joan Downing in arranging the entertainment.

The Rev. Robert T. Kelsey was in charge of the devotions, the 25 members and guests enjoying an informal social hour at the close of the planned program.

The lovely Christmas decorations were placed by Jack Goodchild and Emmitt Evans.

The Misses Betty Moeller, Rosemary Huffer, Eleanor Wiggins, Jeanne Manson and Dorothy Reid served delightful refreshments.

Scioto Valley Grange

A Christmas program was enjoyed during the lecture hour of Scioto Grange, Wednesday, following the business meeting in charge of J. M. Dountz, worthy master. Ninety members, visitors and juveniles gathered at Scioto Township school for the evening.

Joseph Peters, county delegate to the recent State Grange meeting, gave his report at this time.

The grangers enjoyed an exchange of inexpensive gifts, and popcorn and candy were served during the Christmas party.

Carol singing by the group opened the program. Christmas recitations were presented by Norma Jean Thomas and Carol Thomas. Duets were sung by Carol Lee and James Francis, and by Don Neal and Lyle Wilkens, with the piano accompaniments played by Miss Chester Dountz. Reading, "The Burning Flame,"

Dreisbach, Mrs. Fred Newhouse, Mrs. Chester Valentine, Miss Laura Mantle, Mrs. Frank Shride, Mrs. William Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Roy Groce and Mrs. George Marion, of the Circleville community and Mrs. Wade Cook, Mt. Sterling.

The officers were chosen for the new year during the afternoon, Mrs. Stofer being named president and Mrs. Groce, secretary-treasurer.

Gifts were exchanged and an informal social afternoon enjoyed, the lovely Christmas decorations of the home making a delightful background for the affair.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick will entertain the club at its January meeting.

Phi Beta Psi Dinner

The annual Christmas party of the Phi Beta Psi sorority will be Wednesday at Sylvia's party home following the dinner served at 6:30 p. m.

Jolly Time Club

A large Christmas tree and evergreen decorations were used in the home Wednesday when Mrs. George Bennett of North Scioto Street entertained the Jolly Time Club at its holiday party. Mrs. Fred Fitzpatrick, president, led the brief business session and served as assistant hostess.

Seven members and visitors were present. Mrs. E. L. Figgatt conducted a contest, the club president winning the prize. After a brief Christmas program, the club members presented Mrs. Fitzpatrick a gift, after which she made a holiday remembrance to each guest.

Appropriate refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Mrs. Figgatt will entertain the club January 17 at her home in Jackson Township.

Euchre Club Meets

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mills of near Atlanta were hosts recently to the members of their euchre club. A covered dish dinner was served at 7 p. m. to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Evans, Mr. and Mrs. John Farmer, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tarbill, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bush and the club guests, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Canup.

Mr. Farmer and Mrs. Bush received the score prizes in the games of euchre, the traveling prize being awarded Mr. Tarbill.

Mrs. Campbell Entertains

Red candles centering the small tables, favors of holly, tallies and place cards in keeping with Christmas were the delightful features of the Christmas party when Mrs. H. W. Campbell of Williamsport entertained her three table bridge club Wednesday at the Wardell party home. Dinner was served at 6:30 p. m. followed by games of progressive auction bridge.

Mrs. C. A. Dickey of Greenfield and Mrs. Sam B. Metzger, Williamsport, were guests for the evening, Mrs. Metzger winning the guest prize in the games. The club prizes were won by Mrs. George

Art Sewing Club

The annual Christmas celebration of the Art sewing club was observed Wednesday when the members gathered for a luncheon at Sylvia's party home. The guests served at 1 p. m. were Mrs. Charles Stofer, Mrs. Earl Hoffman and Mrs. Charles Imler, Mrs. Harry

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LeMay and Mrs. Russell McDill. Other members present were Mrs. Glenn Baker of Wilmington; Mrs. Harry McGhee, Mrs. Lee Ellen, Mrs. William D. Heiskell, Mrs. Russell Wardell, Mrs. Kenneth List, Mrs. Edna Newhouse, and Miss Carolyn Bochart.

Gifts from the beautiful Christmas tree were exchanged during the social hour.

Mrs. Heiskell will be next club hostess.

Miss Plum Honored

Miss Eliza Plum returned Wednesday to her home in Ashville from New York City where she is working for her master's degree in music at Columbia University.

Her mother, Mrs. W. H. Plum, honored her at dinner Wednesday evening, covers being placed for Mr. Goebel of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cromley of Walnut Township, Miss Gretchen Plum, Miss Eliza Plum and the hostess.

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FINN PURSUIT PLANES FIGHT RAIDING REDS

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Intense aerial activity enveloped southern and middle Finland today on the heels of a major Finnish victory on the North Central Front in which two Soviet divisions were annihilated.

Russian aircraft soared over many strategic points over southern Finland and the country's invaded "wasp waist" area but, Finnish circles claimed, no less than fourteen were shot down.

This brought the estimated total of planes lost by the Soviets in three days of warfare to 54.

In the Far North, meanwhile, sub-zero weather halted virtually all activity of the large military units but the famed ski troops of the defenders took advantage of the opportunity to harass the communication lines of the stalled Soviet war machine.

Reports from Bjoerkoe on the coast stated previous reports that the Russian battleship Oktjabrskaja Revolutia (October Revolution) had been sunk by Finnish artillery were not accurate. What actually happened, these advices said, was that the Finnish guns scored a number of direct hits on the aged warship, crippling it so gravely it had to be towed out of the range of the Finnish batteries by two Russian destroyers.

Attack Results Unknown

Numerous Finnish aerial attacks against the Russian Leningrad-Murmansk railroad were reported but results of these assaults were not known.

It also was reported that Finnish ski units and shock troops broke through the Soviet defenses and reached the rail line, blowing up several sections and then escaping safely back to Finland.

In one aerial attack on the railroad, Finnish airmen resorted to ruse that apparently completely outwitted the Russian high command. They were reported to have dropped bombs on a considerable section of the tracks.

Word of this foray reached the capital along with confirmation of the Finnish victory on the North Central Front. The two defeated Russian divisions there were "wiped out" in a battle near Suomussalmi that reportedly cost the lives of over 20,000 Soviet troops.

Reports reaching Helsinki via Norway said the Finns used seven Russian planes, captured undamaged when their Soviet pilots surrendered, to attack the vital rail link between Russia's Far Northern forces and one of their chief supply bases.

Spanish Pilots Help

These advices added that Italian and Spanish volunteer pilots participated in the attack on the railway, which parallels the eastern Finnish border.

Meanwhile, shortly after 10 a. m. an air raid warning sounded in the Finnish capital. The all clear signal was given at 11:15 a. m. No planes were seen from the center of the city.

Violent fighting was reported on the North Central Front, where the Finns were said to have "annihilated" the two Russian divisions.

The Finns attacked the Russian right flank, driving back the mechanized Russian forces between 20 and 25 miles from the Kemi River.

In addition to suffering enormous losses, it was reported, the Russians lost five tanks, 30 trucks, large numbers of anti-tank and machine guns and 200 horses, captured by the advancing Finns.

The Russian retreat on the Salla Front coincided with intensely cold weather on the Far Northern polar front, where the Russians have now reached the town of Nautsi in their southward drive.

Russian reinforcements are still moving South from Petsamo to join their push when weather permits resumption of fighting.

Meanwhile, dispatches from Stockholm said it was rumored there that Soviet Defense Commissioner Klement Voroshilov is in "bad grace" at the Kremlin in Moscow following revelation of "grave defects" in the Red army in the Finnish campaign.

These advices added that the situation with regard to feeding the civil populations of Murmansk and Petrozavodsk is grave, since the Soviet army has requisitioned all provisions in those districts.

Rebellions were reported in revolt camps in the Murmansk district of Russia.

In London the Daily Express said that, according to information received from Moscow via Estonia, Voroshilov has been reprimanded because of the showing of the Red army in Finland.

The paper added that a "purge" is in progress among the military general staff at Leningrad and that it is embracing both generals and colonels. Revolts also were reported in the Leningrad zone along the northwestern Soviet frontier, said the Express.

Mainly About People

ONE MINUTE PULPIT
If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men.—Romans 12:18.

Children of Trinity Lutheran Church Sunday School will practice Friday at 3 p. m. and Saturday at 2 p. m. for the Christmas program to be presented in the church Sunday evening.

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Water Big Question

To make your Christmas complete don't forget our stick candy and Peppermint Candy Canes, IWTICH-221 East Main St.—ad.

A Christmas program will be conducted in Christ Lutheran Church at 7:30 p. m. Saturday. The public is invited.

Cure your meat the easy way with Morton's Smoke Salt, Tender-Quick and Morton's Sausage Seasoning, Goeller's Paint Store, Phone 1369.—ad.

Members of the Royal Neighbors and Circleville friends attending the funeral of William Kelley Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock in Chillicothe were Mrs. George Bennett, Mrs. Adolphus Pearce, Mrs. William B. Cady, Mrs. William Madden, Mrs. Oscar Root, Mrs. Jacob Young, Mrs. William Schlegler and Mrs. Claude Robison. His widow, Mrs. Eliza Kelley, is district deputy of the Royal Neighbors and a frequent visitor in Circleville.

No Cargo Carried

The Columbus, according to Captain Daehne, carried no cargo except sufficient oil and provisions for forty-five days at sea which length of time, he added, might be required in making a zig-zag voyage across the ocean.

A reporter told the captain that the commander of the scuttled German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee, Captain Hans Langsdorff, had committed suicide by shooting himself.

"Yes, I heard he shot himself," was the captain's only comment.

The captain seemed somewhat tired. He slept but very little on the voyage in the Tuscaloosa and did not eat heavily. He couldn't say enough kind words for the manner in which he and his men were treated on the Tuscaloosa.

F. D. SENDS TWO DOCTORS TO AID IN TYPHUS FIGHT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21—Moving after the presence of typhus fever in Finland was reported to the United States government, President Roosevelt today approved the dispatch of two American health officers to Finland for special medical duty to fight the disease.

The Pleasant View Evangelical Church will hold a Christmas program Friday at 7:30 p. m.

Order your Christmas cookies now. Springerle, Pfeffernaus, Anis drops, Cinnamon drops, Candy-topped cookies. All assortments in gift wrapping—25¢ per half pound, 45¢ per pound. Fritz's Steam Bakery, phone 195 for delivery. —ad.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Cupp of Chillicothe announce the birth of a daughter Tuesday in University Hospital, Columbus.

A Christmas pageant will be presented in the East Ringgold United Brethren Church Friday at 8 p. m.

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A skating party for all 4-H Club members of the county, club leaders and friends will be held at Gold Cliff Park Tuesday evening, December 26.

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Francis Infant Dies

Maurice Leroy Francis, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Francis of Circleville, died Thursday at 3:20 a. m. in Children's Hospital, Columbus. The child was born October 31, 1939. Surviving besides the parents are a brother and two sisters. The funeral will be Friday at 2:30 p. m. in the M. S. Rhinehart Funeral Home, the Rev. O. L. Ferguson officiating. Burial will be in Forest Cemetery.

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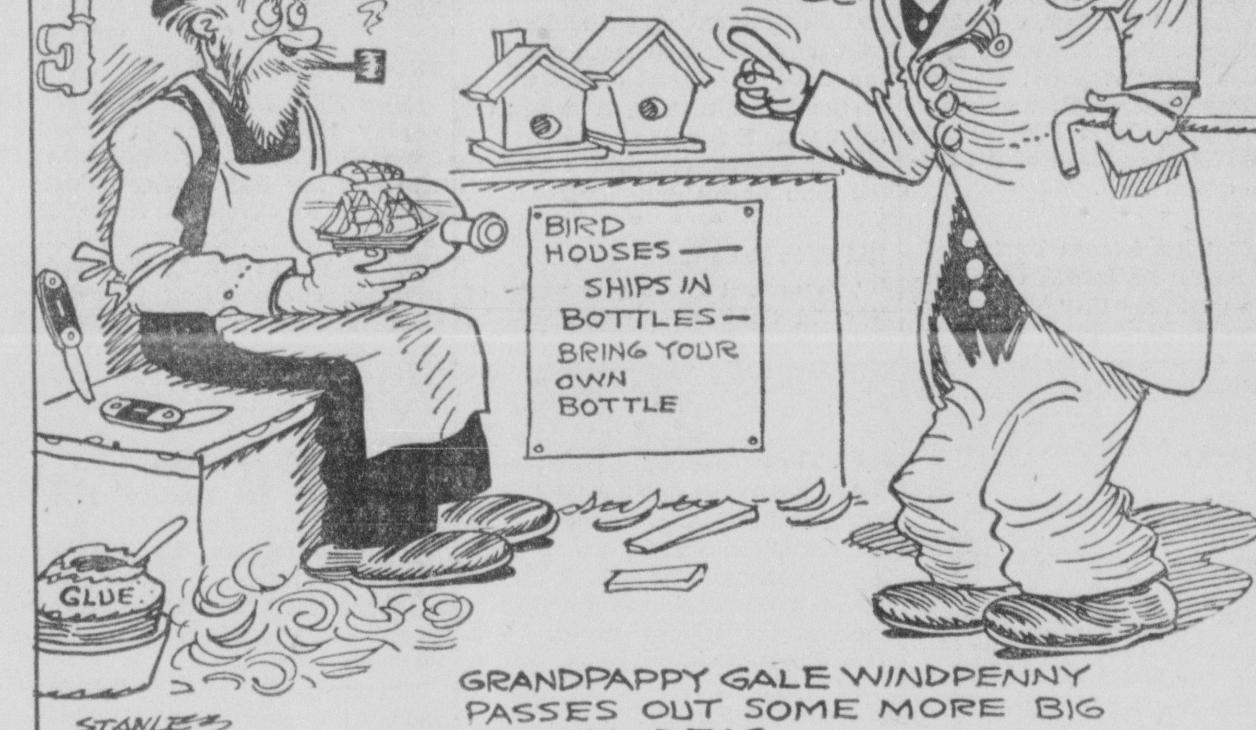
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GRANDPAPPA GALE WINDPENNY PASSES OUT SOME MORE BIG MONEY IDEAS

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HITLER WREATH PUT ON COFFIN

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have driven the veteran sea fighter to death by his own hand.

Langsdorff shot himself the night before last but the German embassy, keeping the news secret for many hours, did not announce until yesterday that from the moment the crippled Graf Spee entered Montevideo Harbor the commander had made up his mind to die with his ship.

Despite this announcement, a high Argentine naval officer revealed from Langsdorff had differed sharply with Hitler over the command to scuttle the battleship and hoped to the end that the Fuehrer would change his mind.

But Hitler remained adamant, the Graf Spee was scuttled and its crew reached Buenos Aires safely. Considering his task completed, Langsdorff raised his service revolver to his head and blew out his brains.

Before he did so, however, Langsdorff wrote two letters—one a farewell missive to the German embassy, which has not yet been made public and may be kept secret for many years.

The German ambassador himself declared this letter "contained statements which I could not permit to be published."

In addition to this letter, according to information trickling through the barred gates of the arsenal, Langsdorff wrote another long missive which he handed to a sailor on guard with request that it be placed in the nearest mailbox.

Finally, as his fighting career came to its melodramatic ending, Langsdorff wrapped himself in a German ensign (pre-Nazi vintage), laying it on the floor and rolling it about his body as a shroud, according to the newspaper Critica.

Thus attired, he fired the fatal shot into his right temple.

COL. LINDBERGH RESIGNS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh has resigned his membership on the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, the White House announced today.

SOCIAL CONFAB SET

Neal McCoy of the Chillicothe District, Federal Soil Conservation Service, will be in Circleville Friday afternoon to hold a meeting in the Farm Bureau Home with a group of Pickaway County farmers on whose farms demonstrations are being conducted on soil conservation practices. The meeting will start at 1:30 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting will be to review the work of the service and discuss educational meetings during the winter.

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FUND FOR FINNS GAINS \$50,000 AT NEW YORK RALLY

NEW YORK, Dec. 21—Contributions by a crowd of 15,000 who paid their way into Madison Square Garden last night to hear Herbert Hoover lead a long list of speakers in a denunciation of the Soviet attack on Finland today swelled by \$50,000 the relief fund campaign for the tiny republic which the former president is directing.

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Hoover painted a sad and stark picture of the destitution and suffering of the Finnish people who, he declared, were making "a heroic defense against appalling hordes of savages."

CALHOUN TO HEAD FLEET

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21—Rear Admiral William L. Calhoun today was named commander of the base force of the U. S. fleet, now in Pacific waters. Admiral Calhoun will succeed Rear Admiral G. J. Meyers, who died recently.

Troy's Cagers, Tigers To Vie

Barnstorming Team Drops 24-15 Decision With Columbus Central; Red And Black Travels To Hillsboro For Friday Loop Test

It'll be Troy Night at the C. A. C. gym Thursday with the barnstorming champions of the Miami Valley League encountering the Red and Black of Circleville High School. The big game gets under way at about 8:30 o'clock, following a preliminary which will probably be

played between two squads of high school reserves since school officials have been unable to obtain another school for the contest.

Troy was defeated Wednesday evening by Columbus Central in a 24-15 game, the Central Pirates having one of the best court teams in the capital city.

Coach Roy Black expects to use his usual varsity against Troy, but he has indicated that he may give some of his better reserves a chance to show their stuff in order to rest his regulars as much as possible for the league game Friday evening at Hillsboro.

Starting Lineups will probably be:

Circleville	Troy
Davis	F Hall
Smith	F Miller
Walters	C Brenton
Staley	G Shanesy
Bowshier	G Antenucci
Officials:	referee, Harley Pearce; umpire, Joe L. Burghalter.

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With two minutes to go the Pure Oils were on top by a 31-21 score, but after two hectic minutes of hot shooting the Bakery came out on top 32-31. A brilliant exhibition of caging was put on by several of the Bakery boys.

Other scores were: Purina Chows 37, John Deere Tractors 18.

Western Auto Supply 27, Glitt's Food Market 19, Eshelman Feeds 28, Caskey Cleaners 21.

Creighton Anderson was hot for the Purinas, dumping 10 buckets into the hoop; Herb Bowshier was brilliant again for the Western Auto Supply, and Ed Reichelderfer turned on the heat for the Eshelman Feeds.

No games are on the League schedule next week, but three independent contests featured by the appearance of a splendid Spring-field team will be offered.

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Glitt's Market 19

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Western Auto 27

Team, W. L. Pet.

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HERRING FIGHTS TO KEEP CAREER IN SPORT WORLD

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 21—Firmly resolved to continue a career in sports despite the loss of a leg, Don Herring, Jr., the Princeton football star, left his hospital room today to spend Christmas at home with his family.

The 21-year-old Princeton player sported his accustomed grin as he announced he was going South with the track team during Spring vacation. It will take more than the loss of a leg to make him quit, he announced.

As soon as he acquires an artificial leg to replace the one amputated because of a football injury, Herring will start practicing the discus throw.

"I was always able to throw the discus about 300 feet standing and without a turn," Don said. "I think if I don't turn I'll still be able to do that well."

LOU NOVA IN HOSPITAL WOODLAND, Cal., Dec. 21—Lou Nova, California's heavyweight boxing title contender, was under observation in Woodland Clinic hospital today for a bladder infection and general physical checkup. Nova's brother-in-law, Dr. W. T. Robbins, who is in charge of the case, said "it's nothing serious."

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FAVORITES WIN LEAGUE JOUTS

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HERRING FIGHTS TO KEEP CAREER IN SPORT WORLD

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 21—Firmly resolved to continue a career in sports despite the loss of a leg, Don Herring, Jr., the Princeton football star, left his hospital room today to spend Christmas at home with his family.

The 21-year-old Princeton player sported his accustomed grin as he announced he was going South with the track team during Spring vacation. It will take more than the loss of a leg to make him quit, he announced.

As soon as he acquires an artificial leg to replace the one amputated because of a football injury, Herring will start practicing the discus throw.

"I was always able to throw the discus about 300 feet standing and without a turn," Don said. "I think if I don't turn I'll still be able to do that well."

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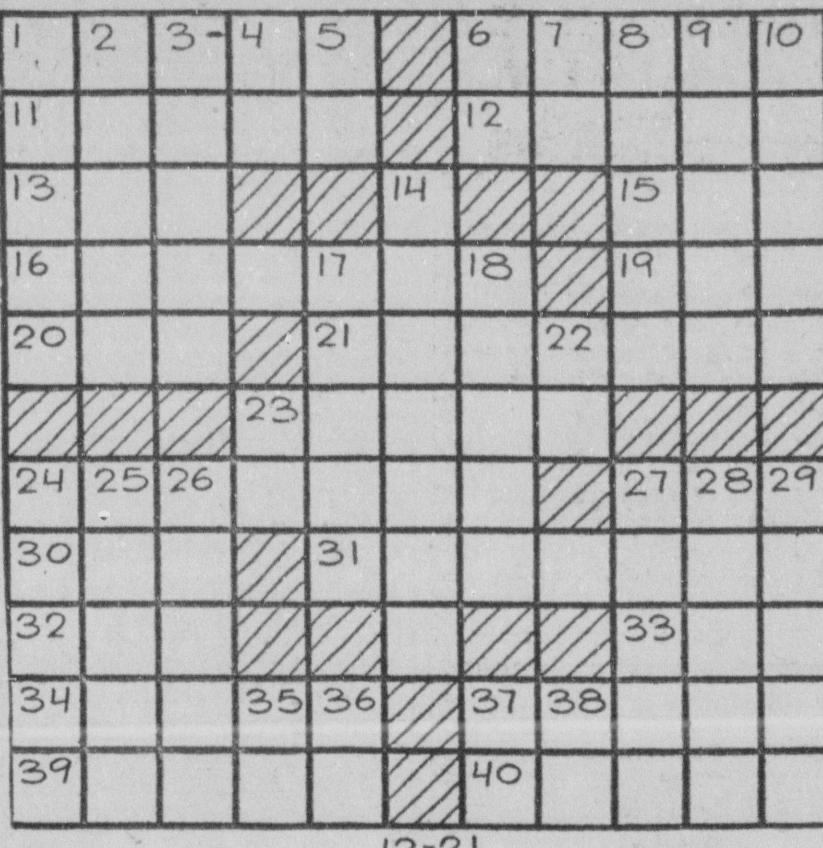
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ACROSS

1. A parrot
6. Bunk (slang)
11. A child's marble
12. Sprung up
13. Nothing
15. Exclamation
16. Capital of Washington
19. Monetary unit of Latvia
20. The King
21. Rapture
23. One of the United States
24. A small bomb
27. Track worn by a wagon wheel
28. Ordinary
29. Topic of discourse
30. Edge
31. Some what long
32. Hail!
33. A hint
34. Mingle
35. A large stream
36. Variety of corundum
37. At right angles to a ship's keel
38. One of a people who migrated to Europe
39. Exist
40. The European blackbird

DOWN

1. The house of an estate
2. Nimble
3. External part of a flower
4. Near
5. Pronoun
6. Expression
7. A conjunction
8. Australian animal
9. Goddess of dawn (Vedic myth.)
10. Pithy
14. Participant
21. The European blackbird
22. Ash-colored
23. Towards
24. A pasture grass
25. Half an em
26. Part of "to be"
27. Utensil for pressing potatoes
28. Symbol for gallium
29. Half an em
30. Edge
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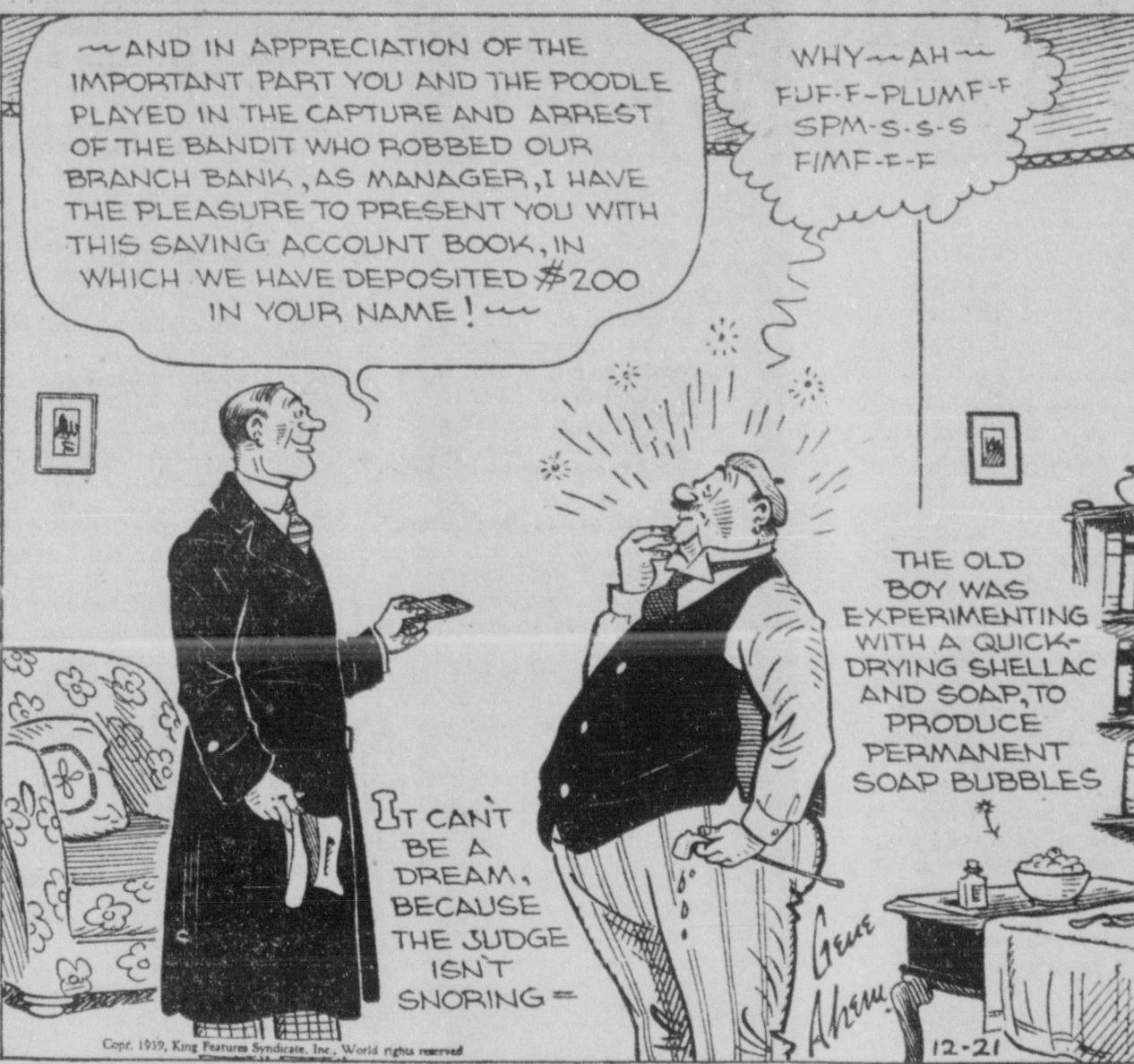
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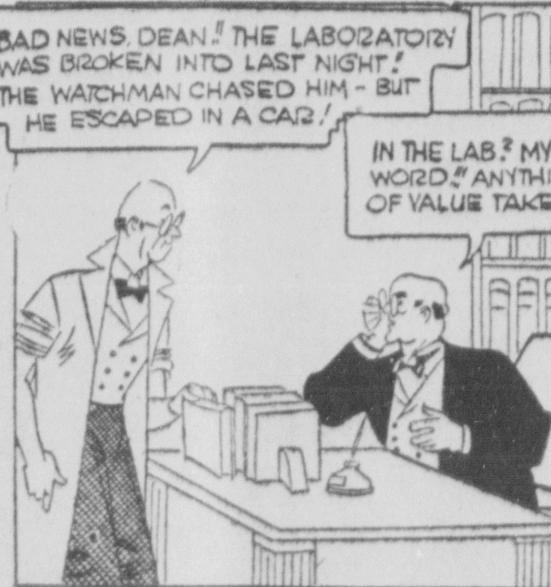
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County to Issue \$8,600 in Notes For Relief Debt

Permission Granted By Council; New Year To Be Started With Clean Slate; State Matching Funds Under 50 Percent

Pickaway County will issue \$8,600 worth of notes to clear away relief bills for 1939.

This was revealed Wednesday night when D. H. Marcy, county relief director, and John Keller, county commissioner, met with the council seeking authority of the city for the note issue.

Leche Indicted



THREE persons, including former Gov. Richard W. Leche of Louisiana, have been indicted by a federal grand jury at Lake Charles, La., on a mail fraud charge that involves more than \$100,000.

COUNCIL FAVORS CADY'S CHOICES FOR CITY JOBS

Appointments of heads of various city departments and members of boards, announced Wednesday by Mayor W. B. Cady, were approved by council Wednesday night. Although the appointment of council is not necessary, members decided to confirm them as a matter of form.

Council approved also the \$1,000 bond of Mayor W. B. Cady for his new term beginning January 1.

PERRY SCHOOL CHILDREN PRESENT YULE PROGRAM

A Christmas program for Atlanta School children was presented Tuesday evening in the high school auditorium by the third and fourth grades.

The program opened with the singing of Christmas carols. Two playlets were presented. Those who took part in a playlet "First Aid to Santa" were Jimmy Dennis, Ruth Morris, Bobby Peck, Bobby Lee Bowshier, Clarence Walters, Galen Kearns, Billy Joe Downing, Joe Speakman, Marilyn Higman, Patty Hamman, Marcella Neff, Charles Rapp, Martha Hawk, Rosemary Bowles, Rosemary Steff, Mary Anne Keaton and Joanne Drake.

Youngsters who took part in a playlet "Scrooge's Christmas" were Jackie Turner, Billy Joe Hott, Marilyn Drake, Rosemary Steff, Jack Armentrout, Rita Jeanne Ater, Jane Donohoe, Jimmie Turner, Sherman Hawk, Thelma George, Junior Rapp and Louisa Haddox.

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ERNEST Brinkert, 36, who was questioned in the Lindbergh case after the suicide of Violet Sharpe, Lindbergh family maid, was shot to death after a quarrel in White Plains, N. Y., with a gun he had sold four years ago for \$4. Police are holding James Johnson, 43.

TWO ORDINANCES PROVIDE MONEY FOR CITY NEEDS

Two ordinances, additional steps in the program to issue bonds to purchase a fire truck and to finance the city's share of WPA work, were passed by council Wednesday night.

A bond issue of \$4,000 is needed for the fire truck and \$2,000 for the WPA work. The ordinances declared the necessity of the bond issues and to issue the bonds without a vote of the people. Both were passed under suspension of rules.

Two appropriations of funds were made in an ordinance passed by council Wednesday night. One was the transfer of \$700 from the gasoline tax fund to the street repair fund for labor. The other appropriated \$30 from the general fund for the payment of bond premiums owed on bonds of policemen.

STALIN REACHES 60; RED PAPERS FORGET STRIFES

It was in 1907 that Christmas Seals were first sold in the United States, in Wilmington, Del. By Miss Emily Bissell who wished to raise funds for a little open air hospital, where poor victims of tuberculosis were brought back to health. With \$40 Miss Bissell had 50,000 stamps printed. That was the basis of the campaign as we know it, a campaign that has done so much to rouse a nation against disease.

The presidium of the Supreme Court awarded Stalin the Order of Lenin and the title: "Hero of Socialist Labor."

Soviet papers devoted almost their entire space to glorification of the dictator, confining news of the European "imperialist" war and the Russo-Finnish conflict to brief columns.

ARMY DEMOCRATIZED

LONDON.—The British Army has been democratized. Minister of War Hore-Belisha announced in the House of Commons that officers and other ranks "may appear together in public on suitable occasions when not on duty." Previously officers could not appear in uniform with another rank, even though they were father and son, presented by Paul Zimmerman, Bobby Frost, Geraldine Speakman, Alice Holloway, Eunice Brooks, and Joanne Morris.

Miss Helen Hattfield is teacher and Miss Kathryn Baum, music director.

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HARPSTER and YOST

The Daily Washington Merry-Go-Round

(Continued from Page Six) charge d'affaires of the German Embassy, was similar.

Fran Thomsen, in pale pink chiffon, trimmed with crystals, was one of the most attractive women present. . . . The Russian delegation looked strained, as if passing through a tough ordeal. . . . Ambassador Oumasky spent most of his time talking to Latvian Minister Blimans, whose country has yielded to the Soviet.

Simply dripping with pearls was Mrs. Joe Davies, breakfast food heiress and wife of the recently resigned Ambassador to Belgium. . . . Madame Secretary Perkins went in on the arm of bachelor Attorney General Frank Murphy. . . . This was the first reception at which the President remained seated. Previously he has leaned against a bank of ferns, in which was concealed a solid support. . . . Shaking hands with 700 people is always a strain, especially when the President had to stand for two hours. At this reception he looked much more relaxed.

McNUTT AND FDR

Wiseacres in both parties are due for a big disappointment in Roosevelt's Jackson Day dinner speech, January 8.

Contrary to their predictions, he intends to say nothing about his third term intentions. Instead he plans a speech devoted chiefly to foreign affairs. The date for this third term statement is still undecided and far in the future—perhaps mid-summer.

Contrary to the most severely jarred by Roosevelt's silence is the McNutt camp.

The Indian's managers are so confident that the President will take himself out of the running that they are preparing an elaborate publicity campaign to be launched a few days after the dinner. Leaflets, posters and other political literature, done in snappy red, white and blue, are now pouring from the presses in readiness for the big splash.

Master minds of the drive are two Omaha publicity and advertising aces, Leo Bozell and Morris Jacobs—who played a behind-the-scenes role in the furious utility battle a few years ago against the

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Relations Board investigation—at no expense to the committee. . . . Republican radioist William Hard met Democrat Jim Farley in the corridors of the State Department. Hard, who is as short and scrawny as Farley is tall and stalwart, clasped Farley's hand and said,

"I've been trying to grow up to look as big and healthy as you are." . . . Cordell Hull, himself a lawyer, answered a question in press conference by saying, "I suggest you talk with our lawyers; they always like to talk." . . . Summer Welles, Under Secretary of State is about to have his portrait painted by E. Valderrama, a Cuban. . . . Ten Brazilian air corps officers arrived last month for a tour of U. S. air bases. This month Brazil has sent three more officers to study artillery equipment and practices. . . . The threat of a congressional investigation has had a miraculous effect on the Navy press bureau. It now

famous holding company "death sentence".

The Bozell-Jacobs firm long has been active in the utility field. They got their start ten years ago with a successful publicity drive to elect J. E. Davidson of the Nebraska Power Co. as a president of the National Electric Light Association. They have a branch office in Indianapolis, where the McNutt publicity is being handled.

Politically, the two partners are on opposite sides of the fence. Jacobs is a Republican and a contributor to the party. Bozell is a Democrat and contributes to that party. He also is an old friend of McNutt's and when the latter was hospitalized, entertained him lavishly.

Bozell is giving personal attention to the McNutt literature, and has the Indianapolis branch send all proofs to him in Omaha before final printing.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

David Lawrence is doing a fast job of printing and distributing hearings of the National Labor

ELLIS ISLAND GUARDS CHIEF OF NAZI LINER

NEW YORK, Dec. 21—Perhaps mindful of the suicide at Buenos Aires of Capt. Hans Langsdorff, commander of the Graf Spee, authorities at Ellis Island assigned two aides of Capt. Wilhelm Daehne of the Columbus to share his sleeping quarters, it was disclosed today.

The chief engineer and another officer of the Columbus, which like the Graf Spee was scuttled on orders from Berlin, were assigned to the private suite of District Commissioner of Immigration Rudolph Reimer at Ellis Island along with Capt. Daehne.

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POLICE MYSTIFIED
RICHMOND, Ind.—Tactics of a strange burglar have mystified S. G. Shepherd, of Richmond, and local police. When Shepherd went to a shed at the rear of his home, he found that someone had broken into it, but had taken nothing. Instead, the intruder had left a load of furniture. Shepherd is at a loss to determine where it came from or to whom it belongs. A policeman who investigated reported, as follows: "It starts like burglary but ends like something I never saw before."

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